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Amendment "B" and Response dated November 27, 2006
Reply to Final Office Action dated July 25, 2006

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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
Examining Group 2874
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Docket No. 15436.249.35.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
He et al.)
Serial No.: 10/693,774) Art Unit
Filed: October 24, 2003) 2874
Confirmation No.: 1974)
For: POLARIZATION DEPENDENT LOSS)
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Customer No.: 022913)
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Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 25, 2006 (the "Office Action"). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.